

AUSTRIA READY TO CONCLUDE SEPARATE PEACE

Rumors of Revolution in Germany But News Suppressed

Austrian Working People Reported in Incipient Rebellion; Peace Near

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 26.—A Petrograd dispatch says Austria has declared her readiness to conclude separate peace without Germany and accept the Russian democratic program, excepting self-determination of nations.

Bolshevik newspapers report great demonstrations in progress throughout Austria.

Workmen and soldiers' organizations have been formed in Vienna and a big strike has begun at Warsaw. The Socialist congress at Warsaw resolved to organize a revolutionary council of workmen and soldier deputies.

(By Associated Press.) A military revolutionary committee has been formed and detachments sent to capture Likhala and Sevrev. Eighteen superior officers have been arrested.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—The Bolshevik government today announced Cossacks from the front have inaugurated a military station at Kamensky and declared war on General Kaledine.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—No advance toward peace is seen here in the speeches made yesterday in Berlin and Vienna by the German chancellor and Austrian foreign minister, upon the war aims of the central powers.

Formal comment will be withheld until the texts are put out by an authorized German agency, but after reading press accounts of the speeches officials expressed the opinion that they were framed largely for internal consumption, with the incidental purposes to plant seeds of discord among the allies by suggestions of separate negotiations and to appeal to the sympathies of the radical Socialist elements in the enemy's countries.

Regarding the design to affect the internal conditions of Germany and Austria, one official suggested that the striking differences of tone in the two notes, the German being almost defiantly aggressive, and the Austrian compromising and insinuating, were calculated precisely to meet the varying condition in the two countries. In Germany, strengthened by the Russian collapse, resulting in the transfer of vast forces from the eastern to the western front, the militaristic party is in the ascendancy and the chancellor, abandoning the conciliatory attitude he occupied when he assumed office, apparently voices the will of the military leaders.

In Austria the working people are reported in incipient rebellion and the demands for peace at almost any price are insistent and clamorous. This is the explanation found here for the foreign minister's vague

CHEAPER FOOD DEMANDED.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Jan. 26.—Reports reaching here today confirmed the rumors of disorders in Barcelona. Groups of women there started riots demanding cheaper foods. The government has suspended constitutional guarantees in the province.

PRIVATE DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Private Roscoe Leonard of Orland, Cal., has died of pneumonia in France.

Tonopah M. Co. Ships Bullion

- The Tonopah Mining company
- on the 23rd shipped twenty
- bars of bullion from the Desert
- mill. It was valued at \$40,000
- and represents a two weeks' run.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.	1918	1917
5 a. m.	19	25
9 a. m.	25	22
12 noon	25	29
Maximum Jan. 25	36	36
Minimum Jan. 25	27	22
Relative humidity at noon today.	73 per cent.	

GERMANY REGARDS ALLIES VANQUISHED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 26.—A majority of the London newspapers entertain views respecting the speeches of Von Hertling and Czernin that Germany regards herself as conqueror and is determined on aggression, being prepared to listen to no peace terms but her own.

It is admitted that the tone of the Czernin speech is more conciliatory, but this is attributed largely to internal conditions.

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—President Scheidemann of the Social Democratic party of Germany, in answering the Von Hertling speech, warned military leaders of the imperial government "they would be hurled from power" if they did not make peace with Russia.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS CALL STRIKE FEB. 1

(By Associated Press.) EVELETH, Minn., Jan. 26.—It is believed that the Industrial Workers of the World have called a strike for February 1 throughout the lumber camps of the Northwest.

The trouble is said to have begun when lumber companies enforced the meatless and wheatless days. The lumberjacks declared they wanted meat and flour daily.

Fifty additional members of the Fourth Regiment Guards of Duluth are expected to arrive today. They will be distributed along the range to protect property.

FORTY ARE INJURED IN NEW YORK EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Six were killed and several others injured in an explosion in the United States navy torpedo stations at Newport, R. I., today, according to advices to the navy department commandant. No details of the accident are given, but there are said to be no suspicious circumstances.

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 26.—An explosion occurred today in a small concrete magazine largely underground, which was used for loading detonators at the navy torpedo station here. Unofficial reports placed the number of injured at forty. Sixteen men, all civilian employees, were said to have been at work in the magazine at the time of the explosion and it is feared all were either killed or seriously injured.

Fire followed the explosion, but the flames were soon checked.

The deafening report caused great excitement and fears were expressed for the safety of 200 girls employed near the station.

CONVICT COMMITS MURDER.

(By Associated Press.) FOLSOM, Jan. 26.—Joseph Negret, who is serving a 25-year term in the Folsom prison for second degree murder, today stabbed and instantly killed M. Castellana, who was serving four years for robbery.

HENEY CHARGES ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE PRESIDENT BY A DETROIT BANKER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Francis Heney, special counsel of the federal trade commission in the meat packing investigation, today charged that the packing interests had attempted to bring influence to bear on President Wilson to have the present investigation stopped.

He told the commission he would show the packers had inspired a joint telegram sent to the president by Detroit bankers protesting against the investigation on the grounds that it was disturbing economic conditions.

Heney said he had discovered evidence that the packers were using their influence with the tin industry to gain control over financial institutions.

He made a memorandum from confidential files of Edward Swift the basis of a charge that division of livestock buying by the five big packers would limit competition between them.

Heney's statement was made in connection with the reading of further confidential documents from the files of Chicago packers, showing the packers had planned an elaborate campaign in 1916 to influence congressmen against ordering an investigation of the meat industry.

The packers' council recommended an effort be made to flood the judiciary committee with telegrams protesting against the Borland resolution, on the grounds that an investigation would only disturb satisfactory conditions.

"It is quite important to reach Gard Hamilton of Ohio," the memorandum reads. "Perhaps Proctor of Cincinnati knows him."

Heney said Proctor was a soap manufacturer. He suggested the variation of the phraseology of telegrams.

Commissioner Murdock was interested in this feature and said congressmen would suspect somebody trying "but something over" when they received a number of telegrams of identical form.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO MEDIATE FOR A NEW TRIAL IN THE MOONEY CASE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A recommendation that the president use his good offices to induce the California authorities to bring about a new trial for Thomas Mooney if the California supreme court sustains his conviction for complicity in the preparedness day bomb explosion was made today by the president's mediation commission.

"Mooney's case soon resolved into a new aspect of the old industrial feud instead of a subject demanding calm search for truth," it was said. "Mrs. Rena Mooney and Israel Weinberg, facing the same evidence, were acquitted because the testimony of Frank Oxman, the state's main witness, was discredited before their trial."

CONGRESS, LABOR AND SOLDIERS ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—A congress of all Russian workmen's and soldiers' delegates has been organized formally. Trotsky, Lenin and Marc Spiridonov were named honorary presidents. Each member of the executive committee is to preside in turn as chairman.

Lenine told the congress the Bolsheviks had abolished the old order and would replace it with proletarian organizations and a great red Socialist army commanded by members of their own party to insure safety against the bourgeoisie oppression.

RUMANIANS AND BOLSHEVIKI CLASH

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph Petrograd dispatch reports Rumanians have surrounded Kishinev and that hot fighting is in progress between the Bolshevik soldiers and Rumanians.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—Major General Bonch-Bruyevich, chief of staff at the Russian front, paints a gloomy picture of the condition of the Russian armies in a report to Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief. The army organizations are utterly demoralized, he says, the officers are inexperienced and the discipline is impossible. The only possible salvation for the army, the only chance for offering an effective resistance, he declares, is for the various sections of the army to fall back to their natural defenses and undergo a thorough reorganization of the units under trained leaders.

JOE COOK, an auto dealer of Manhattan, had business in Tonopah today.

RIOTERS ARE SAID TO BE CLAMORING FOR PEACE; MANY PERSONS WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 26.—Rumors of a revolution in Germany and grave disorders in Berlin during the last two days are current, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. Rioters are said to be clamoring for peace. Many persons were wounded when the police ruthlessly repressed bread riots.

The Express correspondent admitted confirmation of the rumors was impossible, but attached much significance to the failure of press and commercial telegrams or Thursday's newspapers from Berlin to reach Holland yesterday.

CONFIDENTIAL EVIDENCE PUBLISHED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Some interesting disclosures regarding American army affairs at home and abroad were made today through publication of confidential testimony given recently before the senate military committee in executive session.

Statements of nearly all the witnesses heard behind closed doors, except Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, were given in the usual printed report of committee proceedings. One that created something of a stir among members of congress and in official circles generally was that of Representative McCormick of Illinois, who, back from a visit to the allied battle fronts, told the committee allied officials were apprehensive regarding coordination of American war management; that Premier Lloyd George earnestly suggested General Leonard Woods' appointment as the American military representative abroad and that high officers in General Pershing's command urged that Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Quartermaster General Sharpe be superseded.

In the confidential testimony of General Sharpe, he defended the decision to send General Pershing's expedition to France sooner than had been planned, and the calling into service of more men than had been provided for. He said he knew and formally notified Secretary Baker that clothing shortages would result, but that even with the sacrifice of some lives, as many men as possible should be summoned for the effect on the Germans.

Some of the statements in secret session of Major General Greble, O'Ryan and Wright, after their return from the French front, also were made public. General Greble said that in October the allied artillery was unquestionably superior in effect to the Germans and that General Pershing's men were well clothed and equipped.

All of the testimony of General Crozier was ordered kept confidential.

SECRET TESTIMONY ON MILITARY ORDERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secret testimony before the senate military committee, made public today, discloses that on December 13 General Pershing was authorized to buy 200,000 British uniforms for the American troops and as many blankets in Spain.

SPEECH VERY WAR LIKE.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 26.—Chancellor Von Hertling's speech was characterized last night by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in a statement to the Associated Press, as "very warlike, certainly not a peace speech."

He added that the speech had been dictated by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, and contained no declaration of policy regarding Belgium, which he had always looked to as a test of the reality of any proposals from the other side.

QUIMET AN "AMATEUR."

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 26.—Francis Quimet, former amateur golf champion, who was under suspension by the United States Golf association for alleged professionalism, was reinstated by the association at its annual meeting here last night.

F. S. Wheeler of New York City was elected president to succeed H. K. Perrin.

NORTH DAKOTA CONCURS.

(By Associated Press.) BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 26.—The senate, with only two dissenting votes, concurred in the house resolution ratifying the federal prohibition amendment, negated by but twelve members of the two houses.

proving, as shown by recent mortality reports.

General Gorgas said that with the exception of Camp Funston all were admirably located from a sanitation standpoint.

The 14,000 physicians in the service, he declared, are ample to take care of the men now under arms. He said the army has the "cream" of the profession.

TWO MEXICAN SOLDIERS KILLED

(By Associated Press.) JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 26.—General on duty last night said two Mexican soldiers were killed during the night in an exchange of shots with American patrols. They said the Mexicans were killed when the first volley was fired from the American side of the Rio Grande river.

GRIEVANCES TO BE IGNORED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The railroad wage commission has decided to limit its work to wage questions and matters of policy. It will not investigate grievances of railroad labor.

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